Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for connecting a subscriber system comprising a subscriber apparatus of a user to a host mobile network, [~~characterized in that the method comprises~~] comprising the steps of:

[-] storing, in a network element [~~(11)~~] connected to the host mobile network, subscriber data [~~information~~] corresponding to information concerning [~~in a~~] the subscriber apparatus of the user of the subscriber system, [~~identity module of~~] wherein the network element associates the subscriber apparatus of the user with a mobile communication means of the user on the host mobile network[~~,~~];

[-] emulating towards said host mobile network a first desired interface, said first desired interface being of said host mobile network[~~,~~];

[-] emulating towards said subscriber system a second desired interface, said second desired interface being of said subscriber system[~~,~~];and

[-] connecting signals of said subscriber system to the host mobile network and signals of the host mobile network to said subscriber system based on said stored subscriber data.

2. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said network element [~~(11)~~] is used to emulate mobile network functions associated with mobile communication devices of the host mobile network that are not realized by the subscriber apparatus in said subscriber system.

3. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 2, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein at least a part of said functions are functions dependent on said subscriber data [~~information~~].

4. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein the network element is used to receive signals from said subscriber system, which signals are coming from signal lines of which there are a certain first number, and said received signals are concentrated into signal lines of the host mobile network of which there are a certain second number such that said second number is smaller than said first number.

5. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said first desired interface is an interface between a base station controller and mobile switching center.

6. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said first desired interface is an interface between a base station controller and base station.

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7. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said first desired interface is a radio interface between a mobile communication device and base station.

8. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein at least part of [~~the~~] host mobile network subscriber information [~~data~~] needed by the network element [~~(11)~~] is read from a database [~~(15)~~] stored in the network element.

9. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein at least part of [~~the~~] host mobile network subscriber information [~~data~~] needed by the network element [~~(11)~~] is generated automatically.

10. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said subscriber system comprises at least one fixed telephone network.

11. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said subscriber system comprises at least one radio network~~(41)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] method according to claim 1, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said subscriber system comprises at least one interphone network [~~(51)~~].

13. (Currently Amended) A network element [~~(11), characterized in that it is adapted so as to be connected to~~] for connecting a host mobile network [~~in order to connect a system~~] with a subscriber apparatus of a subscriber system [~~to the mobile network through said network element~~], [~~and that it comprises~~] comprising:

[-] memory means for storing subscriber data [~~information~~] corresponding to information concerning the [~~in a~~] subscriber [~~identity module of~~] apparatus of a user of the subscriber system, wherein the network element associates the subscriber apparatus of the user with a mobile communication means of the user on the host mobile network[~~,~~];

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[-] an emulation block for emulating mobile network functions not found in said subscriber system[~~,~~]; and

[-] a switching block for connecting signals coming from said subscriber system to the host mobile network based on said subscriber data.

14. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 13, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said emulation block is arranged so as to emulate mobile network functions associated with mobile communication devices of the host mobile network which are not provided by said subscriber apparatus in said subscriber system.

15. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 13, [~~characterized in that it comprises in addition to the emulation block~~] further comprising

an output unit [~~(13)~~] for realizing functionality according to a predetermined interface of said host mobile network.

16. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 15, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said predetermined interface is an interface between a base station controller and mobile switching center.

17. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 15, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said predetermined interface is an interface between a base station and base station controller.

18. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 15, [~~characterized in that~~] wherein said predetermined interface is an interface between a mobile communication device and base station.

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19. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 13 [~~12~~], [~~characterized in that it~~ further ~~comprises~~] wherein said memory means comprises a database block [~~(15)~~] for storing host mobile network subscription data corresponding to the subscriber apparatus in said subscriber system.

20. (Currently Amended) The [~~A~~] network element according to claim 13 [~~12~~], [~~characterized in that it further comprises in said memory means~~] wherein said subscriber data [~~information~~] corresponds [~~corresponding~~] to information in a subscriber identity module (SIM) of [~~a~~] the mobile communication means of the user on the mobile network.